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Spain still declines to cry "hold, enough." Another good licking then must be resorted to.

Even the New York Journal now indorses President McKinley's war policy. They must all come to it.

The more the Cuban insurgents are fed on government rations, the less they want to fight. A starvation diet seems to be the thing for those allies of ours.

For the time being American girls are not building any castles in Spain nor marrying Spanish noblemen. Another good result of the present war.

Major General Miles has started for Puerto Rico, but not in a special car. There is no good reason why the expedition under his command should not turn out a brilliant success.

If Commodore Watson with his European squadron follows the example set him by Admiral Dewey and Commodore Schley, what a hot time there will be over on the Spanish coast.

And westward the star of American empire takes its way. That was a long jump over to the Hawaiian Islands for the star, and there is still another and longer jump for it on the program.

If Spain has anything to say, she had better say it and do with it. As soon as Commodore Watson's fleet gets away from cable communication, it will be too late, as Spain will find out to her cost.

Government of Cuba by Cuban insurgents would be a farce, a delusion and a snare. It would be one of confiscation, expulsion and tyranny. Uncle Sam will have to keep his watchful eye on the ever faithful Isle for many a day to come.

Admiral Dewey's dispatches are models of terse clearness and modest demeanor. Admiral Dewey's style of rhetoric is recommended to the military and naval commanders of this country generally, and especially to Admiral Sampson.

Santiago de Cuba's fortifications were not nearly as formidable as they appeared to be to Admiral Sampson. The admiral made a mistake in not finding this out before the land forces under General Shafter captured the city.

New Mexico's quota of volunteers under both calls has been completed. In the muster of the commissioned officers there was no politics. Governor Otero did what he considered best for the interests of the territory, regardless of politics.

Boston stands at the top of the heap when it comes to the enforcement of civil service ideas. The city council of the hub has just adopted an ordinance putting in force civil service principles in the granting of licenses to street musicians.

Three months ago General Weyler told the Spanish cortes how he could lead a Spanish army from Boston to San Francisco. In the light of current events it must be admitted that the general is a great and glorious romancer, or in plain English, liar.

Taxes are being collected rather slowly. It is also charged that discrimination is practiced by collectors. A federal statute regulating the revenue and tax system of New Mexico would, in the light of the past history of the territory, be very acceptable to many taxpayers and property owners.

There are already a great number of patriots who are willing to lay aside their important private affairs and lucrative business to take office under the government in Cuba, in Puerto Rico, in the Hawaiian Islands, in the Philippine archipelago and elsewhere if they can get such office. The average office seeker's ambition is not bounded by geographical limits.

It seems that Admiral Sampson was very much afraid of reduced Spanish fortifications. It is believed that if Commodore Schley had been in command, he would have forced the Spanish fortifications at Santiago long ago and entered the harbor triumphantly. Santiago having fallen a few criminal and re-convicted in this matter may not be amiss.

The Denver Mining and Industrial Reporter and The Mining Industry and Review, two valuable publications to all men engaged in mining in the west, have been consolidated under the title of The Mining Reporter. The best writers on mining topics of the two pa-

pers will be retained. James F. Callbreath, Jr., will have charge of the general management of the new paper and W. C. Wynkoop will be its editor. Both gentlemen are especially well fitted for their respective positions and it is believed that the Mining Reporter will be a success.

The commission to select public lands for the educational and public institutions of the territory under the act of June 21, 1898, addressed a letter to Senator S. B. Elkins, asking that he call on the secretary of the interior and urge upon that official the necessity for immediate action by the department of the interior, that the commission might at once proceed to active work. The senator, who is very friendly to New Mexico, complied with the commission's request, with the result that on yesterday the commission received a communication from the secretary of the interior, wherein he says: "I would state that these instructions (meaning instructions to the commission and to the proper United States land office officials) have this day been submitted to this department and are under immediate consideration." It is therefore probable that these instructions will be received here at an early date and that the commission will be able to commence on its very important work very soon.

Trade With South America.

In the past year much has been said in the press of this country concerning the wonderful increase in the exportations of American products, both manufactured and natural, to European and Asiatic countries, and the satisfaction, derived from the knowledge that American enterprises have reached a stage in their development where competition from the concerns of the old world is no longer to be feared, has caused sight to be lost of a corresponding growth of trade in South American countries. However, the action of Great Britain in sending commissioners to Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina and Chili, to inquire into the cause of a large decrease in the trade heretofore enjoyed in these countries by the British merchants has brought out some interesting figures.

In 1892 the combined exports of goods to Brazil, Argentina and Chili from Great Britain amounted to \$100,000,000 in round numbers; in 1896 that trade had fallen to about \$85,000,000. In Chili, during the same time, English exports fell from \$20,000,000 to about \$12,000,000. The principal articles of merchandise between Brazil and the United Kingdom which have declined are cotton goods, alkali, apparel and furnishing goods, bags and sacks, beer and ale, biscuit and bread, chemical products, coal, cordage, glass and glass articles, hardware and cutlery, leather, jute manufactures, saddlery and harness, medicines, woolen goods and numerous other articles of minor importance. The decline in exports to Chili include the same articles with the addition of steam engines, locomotives and electrical appliances. As the trade in these countries has shown a decrease with Great Britain it has shown a corresponding increase with the United States.

The government of Great Britain is now making a supreme effort to regain this lost commerce, and the duties of the commissioners sent to South America will be to visit the trade centers, make a careful examination of the various classes of goods demanded by the trade there, where they are procured, upon what terms, and to what extent British manufacturers will have to change their styles and methods in order to secure a larger share of the business transacted by South American merchants. The extreme conservatism of the average English manufacturer will stand in the way to no small degree in diverting the current of trade from the United States, and if the merchants of this country will pay the attention to the southern business they should, there will be no danger of losing what has already been gained, and the markets will be secured for American goods to the almost entire exclusion of British manufacturers.

Almost a Travesty on Justice.

The surrender of the city and province of Santiago de Cuba to the United States forces by the Spanish general in command, throws a burden upon this country which will prove no small item of expense: that of feeding and caring for 25,000 or 30,000 prisoners of war until they can be landed in Spain in accordance with the terms of capitulation. If this government would adopt Spanish methods by letting the men in the captured army shift for themselves or starve, the trouble would be lessened for the United States.

When it is taken into consideration that thousands upon thousands of unfortunate reconcentrados have been starved to death by the Spaniards in the past three years by the Spanish policy, it certainly seems that in furnishing food to the men who have aided in making one of the fairest spots in the world a perfect hell, justice has not been evenly meted out. The excuse may be offered that the private soldiers in the Spanish army are not responsible for the acts of their superiors, but if all accounts are true, the common soldiery have shown no mercy to the unfortunate men and women who fell into their power, and had the command fallen to any one of them there would have been no change in the manner of dealing with prisoners and reconcentrados.

Newspaper correspondents, senators, representatives and tourists have endeavored to depict the horrible state of affairs as it existed on the island of Cuba since 1894, but they have all confessed their inability to do justice to the subject. So long as the world is, one half of what the Cubans have suffered under the rule of Spain will never be known. The boasted honor of the Spaniards, in Cuba at least, has con-

sisted in committing atrocities which place the nation beyond the pale of humane consideration. And now, as a reward, the Spanish prisoners of war are to be well fed, cared for by the best physicians in America, and in the end taken home in fast vessels.

Well, the American people are civilized, began and are carrying on the war in the name of humanity and it is not for them to pass judgment upon and administer punishment for crimes committed against high heaven, and it is better for the good name of the United States that the surrender of Santiago was concluded upon terms which would never have been granted to the American troops had they fallen into the power of Spain as prisoners of war.

The exasperating part of the whole matter is that a lot of molly-coddles in this country cry out against the government of the United States for even enjoining the rule of barbarians in the Philippines, the Ladrone, Puerto Rico and other islands by taking them under the protection of the stars and stripes.

And They Are Right Good Captains, Too.

(Albuquerque Citizen.) Governor Otero has used no political partiality in making military appointments in this territory. Two of the captains of volunteers selected—Fall and Curry—are the Democratic leaders of southern New Mexico, and they are right good captains, too.

The Untried in Chaves County.

(Eddy Argus.) The following ticket is the one for which the untried Democracy will do battle in Chaves county: Sheriff, Fred Higgins; probate clerk, F. P. Gayer; assessor, S. M. Hodges; treasurer and ex-officio collector, James A. Gilmore; probate judge, F. Williams; superintendent of schools, Lucius Dills; surveyor, Mark Howell; commissioners, W. C. Utton, W. M. Atkinson, George C. Stanford.

Brethren, Cease from Quarrelling.

(Albuquerque Citizen.) El Republicano falsifies the Citizen when it asserts that this paper has seen fit to "cast slurs on Socorro and some of her native population on account of the war." The Citizen has never mentioned the native people of Socorro in connection with the war. It has asked why so few at Socorro enlisted in the volunteer service of the United States in the war with Spain. It was a just criticism. The paper columns and would-be brave men of that town have shown no enthusiasm in the war.

Oliver Lee's Mad Course.

(El Paso Times.) Ten days ago Oliver Lee, who is charged with being a party to the murder of Judge A. J. Fountain and son, of Las Cruces, could have surrendered to Sheriff Garrett, of Dona Ana county, N. M., and, after a few days delay, would have been released on bond, unless the dead bodies of the missing were produced. But by resisting arrest and killing one of the sheriff's deputies last Tuesday, Lee made himself an outlaw and will be hunted by the sheriff, and not hope to kill off all of the sheriff's deputies of New Mexico, and eventually they will capture him.

If Lee has followed the advice of friends in defying arrest he can thank those friends for causing him to pursue the only course that would convict him, in the eyes of the world, as being guilty as charged. If not guilty he had nothing to fear more than a few days confinement on suspicion. But now, even though he is innocent, his conduct has been such as will satisfy the general public that he is guilty, until he can prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that he is innocent. He has outlawed himself and must answer to the courts. He cannot hope to escape even though he kills a sheriff. Should he kill Sheriff Garrett another man will promptly take Garrett's place in the chase.

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Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"Ever notice that a trombone solo always makes a hit?" asked the boarder who frequents vaudeville houses.

"A trombone solo," said Asbury Peppers, "is bound to be a success. It cannot come out the little end of the horn."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Human Nature.

Watts—The most ardent advocates of war are those who never saw a battle. Potts—And the most ardent advocates of the beauty and dignity of war are those who never saw a stick of firewood.—Indianapolis Journal.

Still a Standard.

Her Rival—Of course you can't measure his heart by the size of the diamond in your engagement ring.

She of the Ring—No, but I can measure his pocket by it.—Jewellers' Weekly.

Our Picnic.

Dasherly—War with Spain should have been deferred awhile. Flasherly—That's so. It's a shame to rush the picnic season the way we have.—New York Journal.

Just Wait.

"I think a bicycle's too lovely for words." "Wait till your bike gets a puncture, Dolly, you'll find the words then."—Pittsburg Post.

Put a Period at the End.

You wise man in the art of punctuation, how do you punctuate this sentence? "What is it what is not is not?"—Bnd Brier.

Preliminary Measures.

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